Rep. Porter Needs Your Opinion

It is always important for me to know your opinions on various issues related to state government. It is even more vital now with a new governor in the Statehouse, the long legislative session complete and the short legislative session about to begin in January.

Making Progress



Rep. Porter

In the past session we acted on various items that everyone agrees are in the best interests of our state—increased economic development efforts, a streamlined approach to regulation of small businesses, more caseworkers on the job to combat child abuse and a vigorous response to the growing problems of meth.

going too far?

The new administration and the Republican majority in both the House and Senate also passed several bills which proved very controversial. The new state budget has resulted in large property tax increases across Indiana while forcing many local school corporations to slash personnel and programs.

The governor has used his executive powers to close local license branches, privatize various government operations, delay local road construction projects and place state prisoners in our parks. The governor has also announced plans to place one of our state prisons in the hands of private management.

Your opinion counts

I anticipate several important proposals will emerge in the next few months and I need your opinions. I encourage you to complete the survey to the right and mail it to my office.

I look forward to hearing from you.

And

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Sign up on my website to receive email updates.



Please complete this survey and return it to me by mail or online at www.in.gov/H96. Two sets of answers are provided so a second person of your household may respond.

The presence of a question in this survey does not necessarily indicate Rep. Porter's support or opposition for the issue.

1. Under the Daniels Administration, property tax relief for Indiana homeowners has been capped. Do you agree with this policy?	First person ☐yes ☐no ☐no opinion	Second person □yes □no □no opinion
2. Do you support creation of a plan that would enable small businesses in Indiana to pool their resources in order to get more affordable health care, including insurance and prescription drugs?	□yes □no □no opinion	□yes □no □no opinion
3. Do you believe the state of Indiana should privatize some of its operations, such as prisons, hospitals and parks?	□yes □no □no opinion	□yes □no □no opinion
4. Would you support an increase in state funding for local schools?	□yes □no □no opinion	□yes □no □no opinion
5. Recent Supreme Court rulings have allowed private property to be seized for development. Should Indiana pass laws to curb this practice?	□yes □no □no opinion	□yes □no □no opinion
6. Gov. Daniels believes one way to save education costs is to have school corporations consolidate. Would you support a plan to require schools to consolidate?	□yes □no □no opinion	□yes □no □no opinion
7. Would you support creation of a "sales tax holiday" that would give people a chance to make purchases for educational needs without paying the state's sales tax?	□yes □no □no opinion	□yes □no □no opinion
Comments:		



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